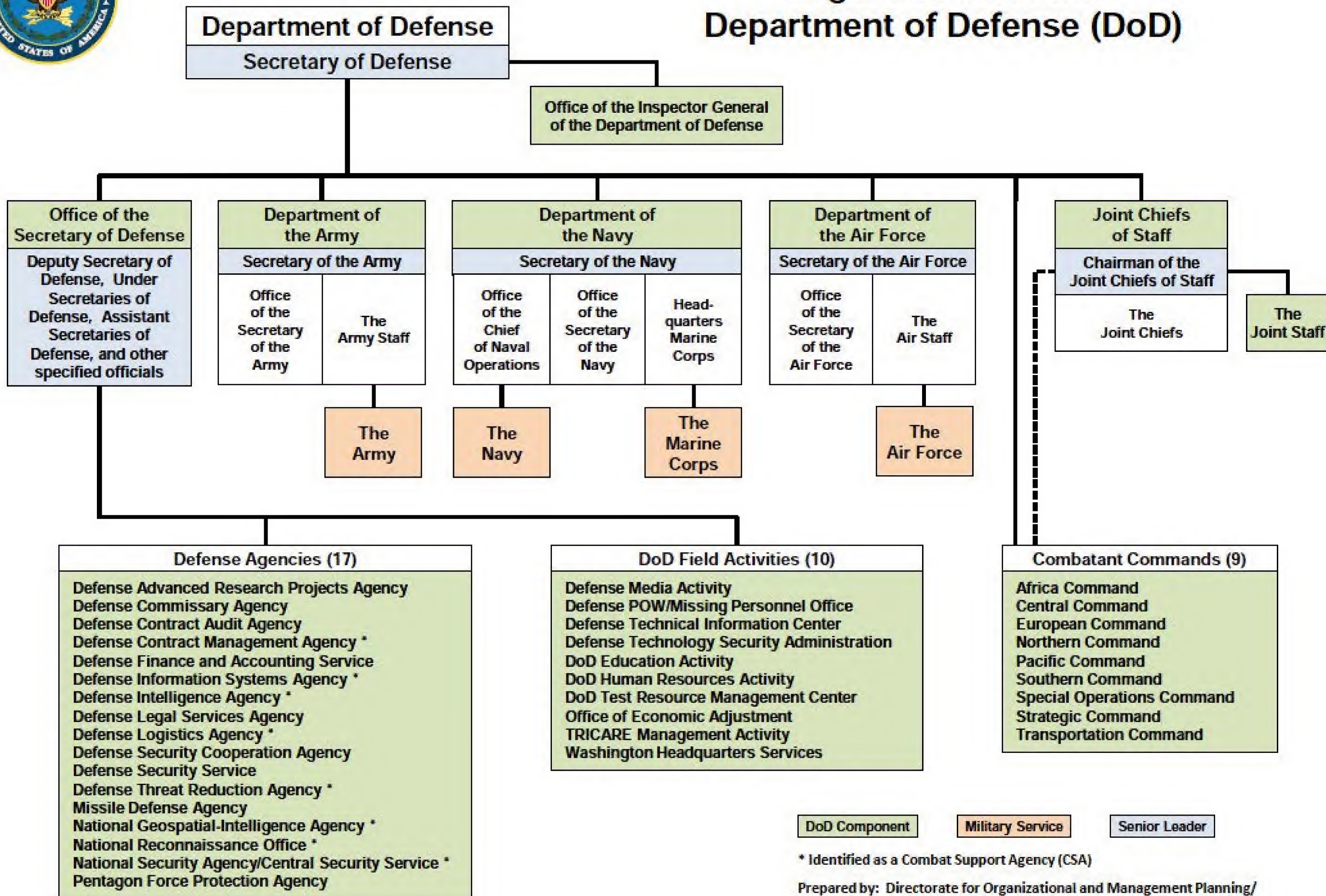




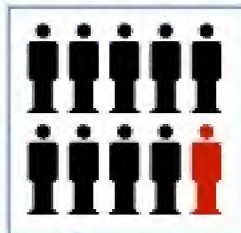
# Organization of the Department of Defense (DoD)





# Army

**Squad**  
9-10 soldiers



Commanded  
by a sergeant

**Platoon**  
16-44 soldiers  
2-4 squads



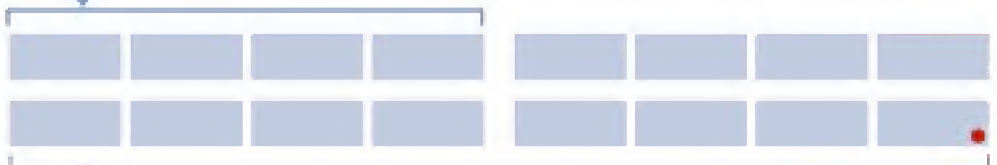
Lieutenant

**Company**  
62-190 soldiers  
3-4 platoons



Captain

**Battalion**  
300-1,000 soldiers  
4-6 companies



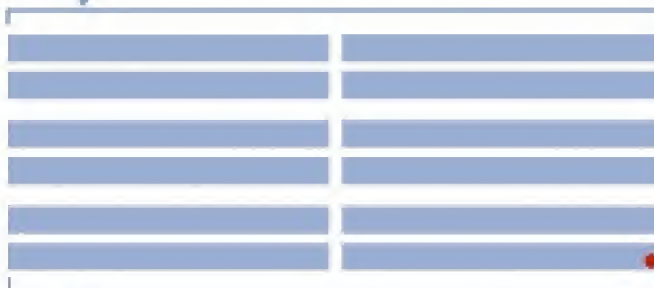
Lieutenant colonel

**Brigade /  
Regiment /  
Group**  
3,000-5,000  
soldiers  
2-5 battalions



Colonel

**Division**  
10,000-15,000  
soldiers  
3 brigades



Major general

**Corps**  
20,000-45,000  
soldiers  
2-5 divisions



Lieutenant general

**Army**  
50,000 + soldiers  
2 + corps



Lieutenant general or higher

# RANK INSIGNIA OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

## ENLISTED

E-1 E-2 E-3 E-4 E-5 E-6 E-7 E-8 E-9 SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISORS

### ARMY

no insignia											
Private E-1 (PV1)	Private E-2 (PV2)	Private First Class (PFC)	Specialist (SPC)	Sergeant (SGT)	Staff Sergeant (SSG)	Sergeant First Class (SFC)	Master Sergeant (MSG)	First Sergeant (1SG)	Sergeant Major (SGM)	Command Sergeant Major (CSM)	Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)

### MARINES

no insignia											
Private (Pvt)	Private First (PFC)	Lance Corporal (LCpl)	Corporal (Cpl)	Sergeant (Sgt)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	Master Sergeant (MSGt)	First Sergeant (1stSgt)	Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt)	Sergeant Major (SgtMaj)	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (SgtMajMC)

### AIR FORCE

no insignia													
Airman Basic (AB)	Airman (Amn)	Airman First Class (A1C)	Senior Airman (SrA)	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Technical Sergeant (TSgt)	Master Sergeant (MSgt)	First Sergeant (E-7)	Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt)	First Sergeant (E-8)	Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt)	First Sergeant (E-9)	Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM)	Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF)

### NAVY

no insignia										
Seaman Recruit (SR)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Seaman (SN)	Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)	Force or Fleet Command Master Chief Petty Officer (FORMC) (FLTMC)	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)

### COAST GUARD

Seaman Recruit (SR)	Seaman Apprentice (SA)	Seaman (SN)	Petty Officer Third Class (PO3)	Petty Officer Second Class (PO2)	Petty Officer First Class (PO1)	Chief Petty Officer (CPO)	Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO)	Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO)	Command Master Chief (CMC)	Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard (MCPO-CG)



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# RANK INSIGNIA OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

## OFFICERS

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### ARMY - AIR FORCE - MARINES

Second Lieutenant (2LT)	First Lieutenant (1LT)	Captain (CPT)	Major (MAJ)	Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)	Colonel (COL)	Brigadier General (BG)	Major General (MG)	Lieutenant General (LTG)	General (GEN)	General of the Army (GA)

### NAVY - COAST GUARD

Ensign (ENS)	Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG)	Lieutenant (LT)	Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)	Commander (CDR)	Captain (CAPT)	Rear Admiral Lower Half (RADML)	Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADMU)	Vice Admiral (VADM)	Admiral (ADM)	Fleet Admiral (FADM)

W-1

W-2

W-3

W-4

W-5

### ARMY

Warrant Officer (WO1)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW2)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW4)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW5)

### NAVY - COAST GUARD

Warrant Officer 1 W-1 * The grade of Warrant Officer W-1 is no longer in use.				NO Chief Warrant Officer (CW05)
	Chief Warrant Officer (CW02)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW03)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW04)	

### MARINES

Warrant Officer (WO)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW02)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW03)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW04)	Chief Warrant Officer (CW05)

### AIR FORCE

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# Air Force

**Flight: 2 + planes**



**Squadron: 2 + flights**

**Fighter squadron**

18-24 aircraft



**Bomber squadron**

10-20 aircraft



**Transport squadron**

8-19 aircraft



**Group: 2 + squadrons**



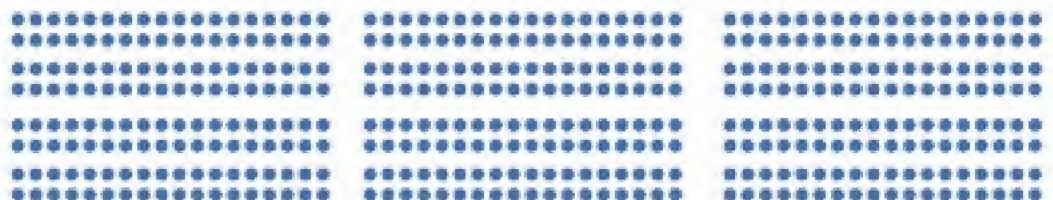
**Wing: 2 + groups**



**Air Division: 2 + wings**

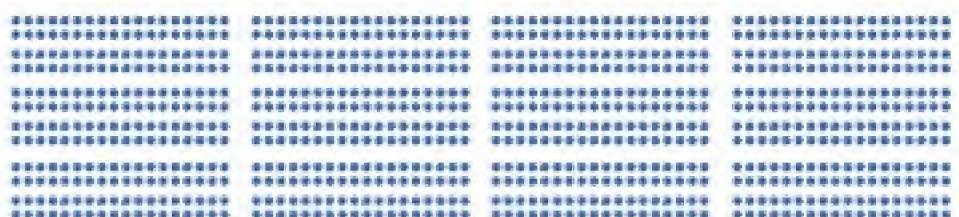


**Numbered Air Force: 2 + air divisions**



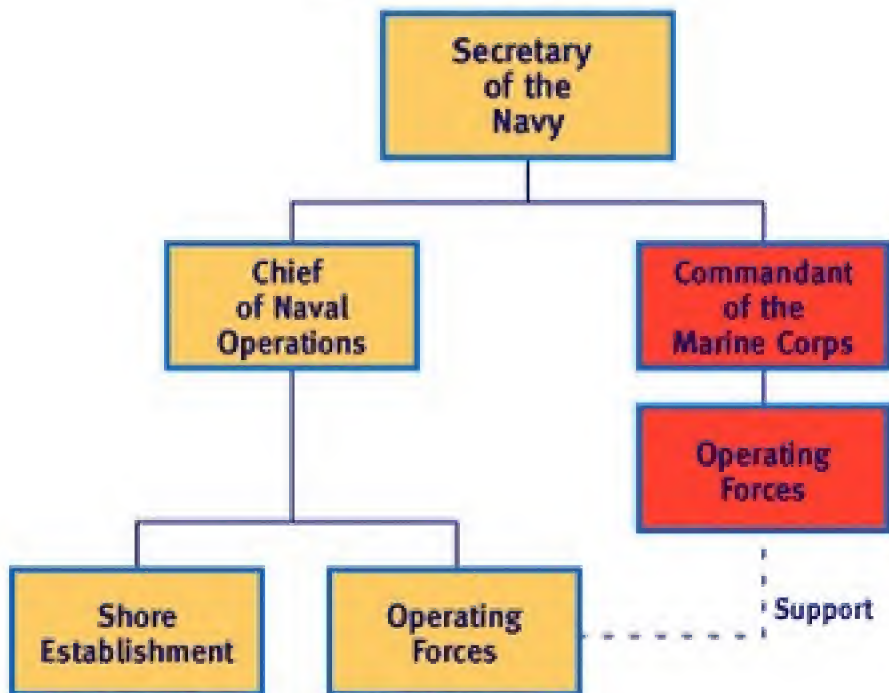
**Command**

Large Air Force unit  
with certain definite  
missions commanded  
by a high-ranking  
officer

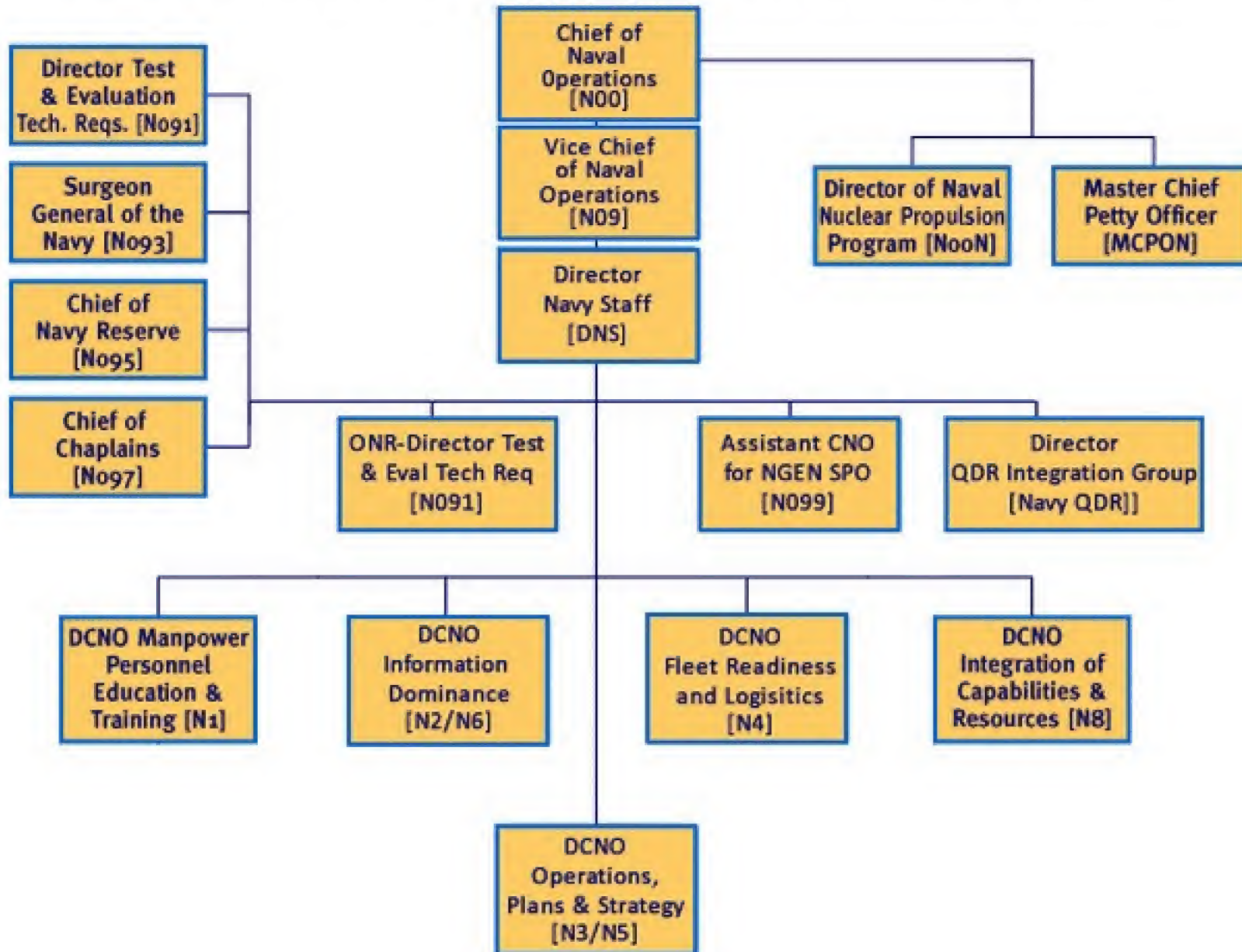




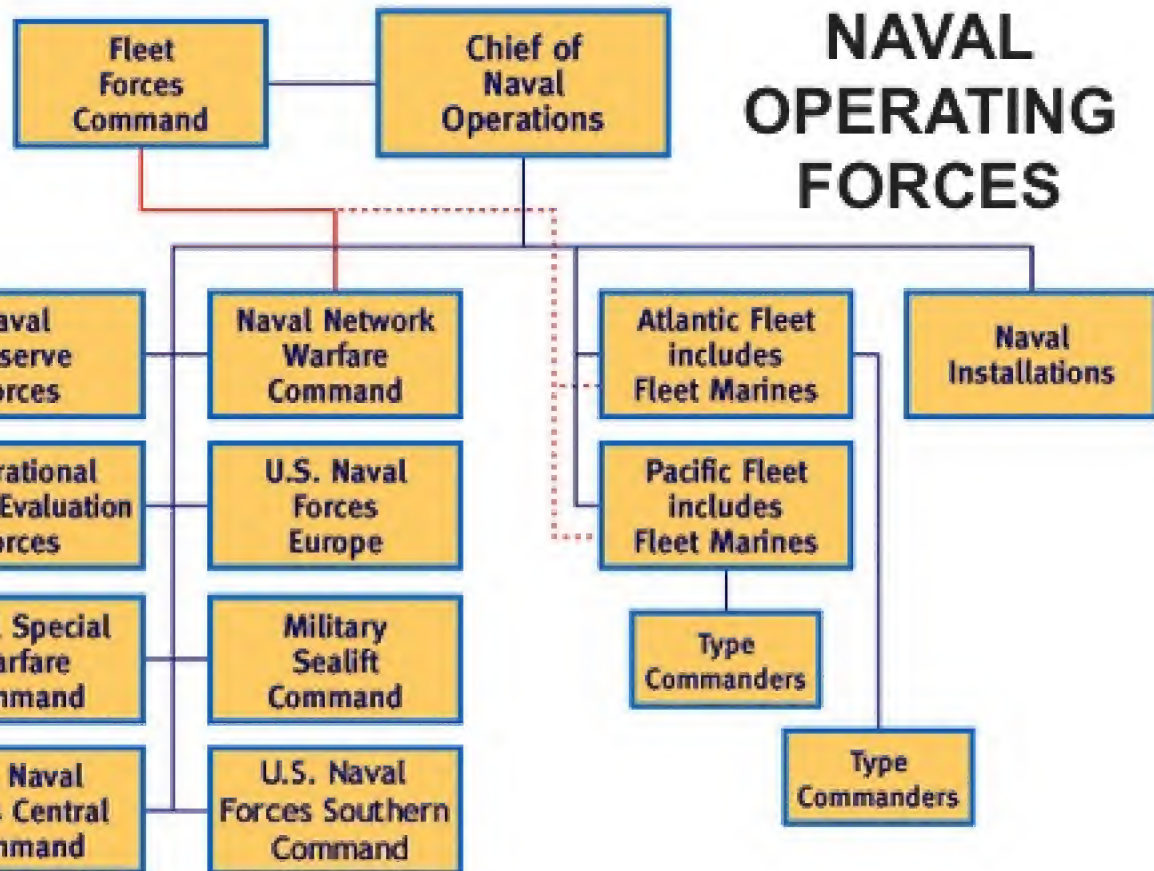
# US NAVY



# US NAVY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

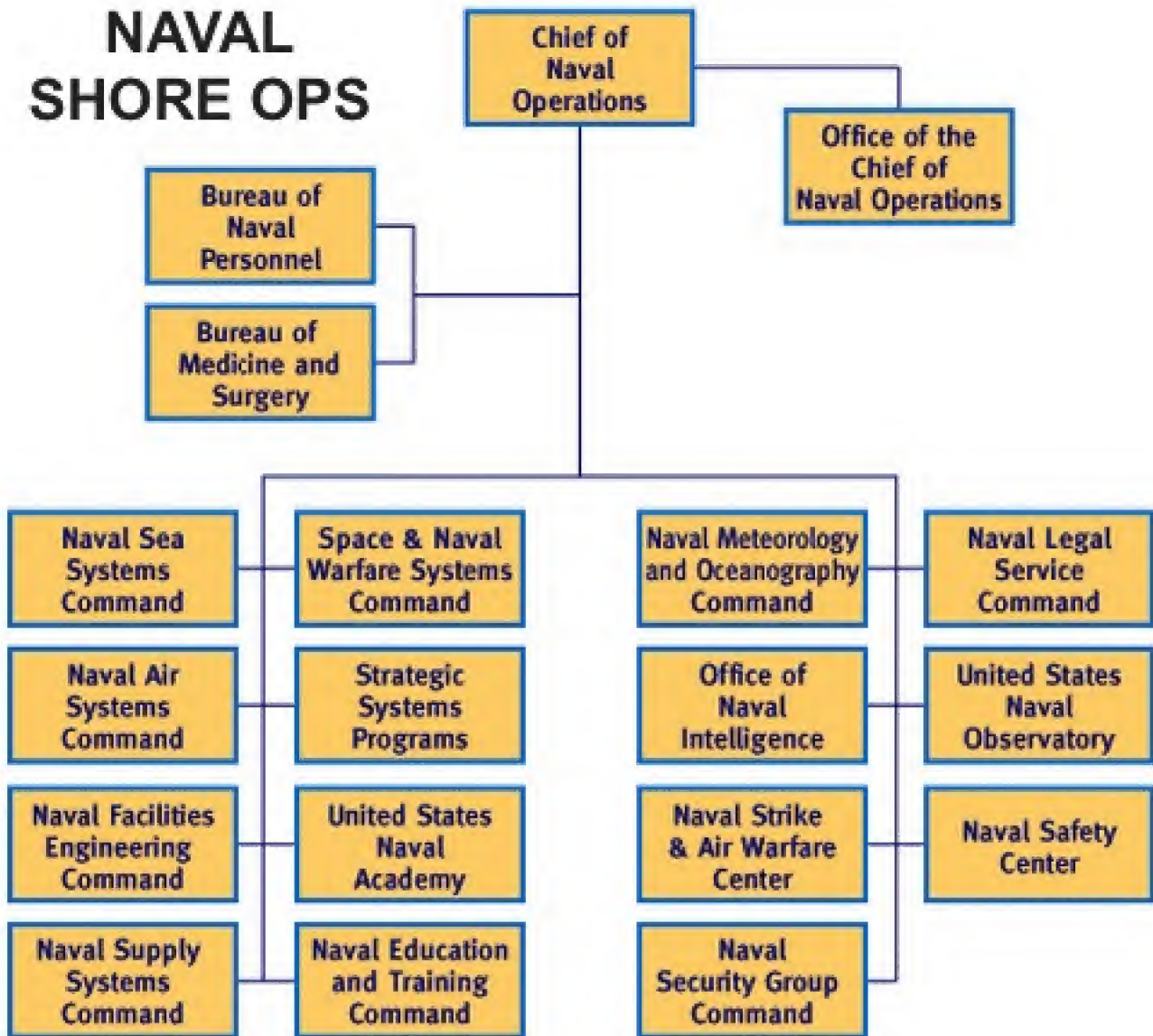


# NAVAL OPERATING FORCES





# NAVAL SHORE OPS



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